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Price, \$2 PER MONTH.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE

#### HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

FROM this day our Prices for the Under-mentioned PATENT MEDICINES and PROPRIETARY ARTICLES will be as follows, viz.:

Allcock's Corn Plasters	\$0.40
Beecham's Pills	\$0.40
Bullock's Charcoal Powder	\$1.75
Bongor's Liqueur Pancreaticus	\$1.00
Bishop's Citrate of Potash	\$0.90
Bragg's Charcoal Powder	\$0.75
Brand's Essence of Quinine	\$0.90
Brown's Liqueur	\$1.00
Brown's Brounchial Troches	\$0.45
Bunter's Nervine	\$0.40
Brilliantine—Treatise	\$1.25
Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.'s Dialysed	\$1.00

Iron	\$1.00
Ditto Hazing	\$0.60
Chlorodyne—Gill's Brown's	\$1.40
Chlorodyne—Osgood's Indian	(for fivers) \$2.00
Clarke's Blood Mixture	\$0.90
Cockle's Pills	\$0.40
Candy's Fluid	\$1.40
Cuticura Soap (per Box)	\$1.00
Cleaver's Pain Killer	\$0.45
Dinnerford's Fluid Magnesia	\$0.45
Du Barry's Revelant	70 cents & \$1.35
Elliman's Royal Emulsion	\$0.90
Eso's Fruit Salt	\$0.95
Glover's Gout Plaster	\$0.35
Goddard's Plate Powder	\$0.40
Grillon's Tamar Indian	\$0.75
Grimaldi's Cigarettes	\$0.75
Guyot's Tar Solution	\$0.75

Holloway's Pills	1/4 40 c., 2/9 \$0.90
Holloway's Ointment	1/15 40 c., 2/9 \$0.90
Jay's Sanative Pills	\$0.45
Joy's Anti-Asthmatic Cigarettes	\$0.90
Kay's Essence of Luscious	\$0.45
Kassid's Cough Syrup	\$0.45
Kassid's Lung Powder	\$0.45
King's Dandelion Pills	\$0.45
Lactopline	\$1.50
Lalor's Phosphodyne	\$1.45
Lalor's Pills	\$0.45
Lamplough's Saline	\$0.85
Lewill's Gout Drops	\$0.85
Lewill's Pills	\$0.85

Mallin's Food for Infants	\$0.40
Morris's Pills	\$0.45
Nalder's Dog Soap	\$0.45
Nervine	\$0.45
Norton's Camomile Pills	\$0.45
O. S. Tooth Blocks	\$0.35
Pate's Pectoral De Nard d'Arabic	\$0.45
Pond's Extract	\$0.45
Pond's Pills	\$0.45
Powell's Balm	\$0.45
Rigoll's Mustard Lozenges	\$0.45
Dr. Rooke's Oriental Pills	\$1.20
Rowland's Maceaser Oil	\$1.20

"Golden" Pills	\$2.20
Russian Isinglass	\$0.40
Saunders' Face Powder	\$0.40
Savanna's Santal Oil Capsules	\$1.00
Savory and Moore's Infant's Food	\$0.40
Scott's Liver Pills	\$0.45
Scott's Syrup	\$0.45
Stedman's Balm	\$0.40
Stedman's Mineral Powders	\$0.45
Stedman's Brilliante	\$1.25
Stedman's Buchurina	\$1.25

Vaseline, in 1 lb. tin	\$0.85
Warren's Essence of Fennot	\$0.45
Wilkinson's Sarsaparilla	\$1.50
Windle's Soothing Syrup	\$0.45
Wright's Castor Oil Soap	\$0.60
Wyeth's Dialysed Iron	\$1.00
Ridge's Food for Infants	\$0.45
Robinson's Patent Barley and Groats	\$0.40
Galathea's Carobels Soap	\$0.60
Talbot's Soap (per box)	\$0.60
Medial, per Tablet	\$0.35
Household Bars	\$0.35
Pears Scented 1/2 Oval Soap Tablets	\$0.35

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.**  
Hongkong, 13th December, 1889. 2286

#### THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, 23rd January, 1890, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, 9th, to THURSDAY, 23rd January, 1890, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.,  
General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, January 7, 1890. 43

#### THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, 23rd January, 1890, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, 14th, to THURSDAY, 23rd January, 1890, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary,

Hongkong, January 7, 1890. 40

#### HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

It is hereby given that all UNPAID DIVIDENDS will be payable with INTEREST at the rate of 12 1/2 per annum, to be calculated from the 15th November, 1889, and the same will be payable at the Company's Office.

Shareholders who have already paid the Call, but have not sent in their Bank Receipts, are requested to do so without delay, together with Scrip for endorsement.

CHAS. F. HARTON,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, January 8, 1890. 53

## Intimations.

### NOTICE

#### VICTORIA COLLEGE.

(ABERDEEN STREET & HOLLYWOOD ROAD.)

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, Sir G. WILLIAM DES VUUX, K.C.M.G., will preside at the DISTRIBUTION of PRIZES in the above Government Institution on MONDAY, January 13th, at 11.30 a.m.

Hongkong, January 10, 1890. 68

WANTED: A FURNISHED HOUSE, Central position, for a few weeks.

Apply to  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, January 10, 1890. 70

### NOTICE

A MEETING will be held in the City Hall, at 4.30 p.m., on THURSDAY NEXT, the 16th Instant, to decide what steps should be taken to perpetuate the MEMORY of the late lamented Hon. FREDERICK STEWART, LL.D., Colonial Sec. Gen.

Any GENTLEMAN wishing to subscribe will communicate with the Undersigned.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 10, 1890. 69

#### VICTORIA ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

WITH RE-OPEN OF WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 8th Inst.

The teaching staff in the Boys' Department has been increased by the arrival of Mr. ARTHUR A. WATTS, O.M., of Cheltenham Training College.

Miss P. TAYLOR, O.M., has been engaged to Superintend the Girls' Department, which will, in future, be carried on in a separate building at 21, Elgin Street.

In addition to the ordinary English subjects there will be classes for French, Latin, Chinese, Drawing and Singing.

Pupils enrolled on MONDAY and TUESDAY, from 9 to 11 a.m.

Hongkong, January 6, 1890. 39

#### THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of January, 1890, at Two o'clock Noon, when, in accordance with the Requirements of Article 96 of the Deed of Settlement of the Corporation, the Shareholders will be requested to authorize the Directors to accept an Ordinance passed by the Governor in Council at Hongkong, annulling the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance No. 6 of 1889.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 30, 1889. 2276

#### CHAMPAGNE.

VIN BRUT, ROYAL CUVÉE, LEMOINE.

AS SUPPLIED TO  
H.R.H. THE DUKE OF WALES,  
H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH,  
and to  
H.I.M. THE LATE EMPEROR FREDERICK OF GERMANY.

THIS special feature of this Wine is that it is fermented juice of the grape solely, without the addition of any syrup or liqueur of any kind.

A DRY CHAMPAGNE, to be palatable must be made of the finest raw material—A SWEET CHAMPAGNE can be made of almost any material. The excessive quantity of sugar in the latter masks completely its original character.

NATURAL CHAMPAGNE will agree with persons to whom the Sweetened Champagnes are injurious; it is a true stimulant to mind and body, rapid, volatile, transparent and harmless. This Natural Champagne is recommended as being really dry, not by means of artificial additions, but because in its natural process of fermentation has been completed.

Agents for Hongkong,  
DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED,  
22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD.  
Hongkong, December 21, 1889. 2498

#### NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1888. 1458

#### "MORNING STAR."

ONE of DORABJEE'S LUNCHES will Run daily, starting from Pedder's Wharf for Godown Wharf at 6.0 a.m., and every hour and half hour for Godown Wharf at 6.15 a.m. and every quarter past and every quarter to the hour.

The last trip will be from Pedder's Wharf at 7.00 p.m.

Also Leaves Godown Wharf at 8.45 & 9.45 p.m. do. do. Pedder's Wharf 8.30 & 9.30 p.m.

Monthly and Family Tickets and Rates for PICNIC, SHOOTING, BATHING, PRIVATE PARTIES, TOWING VESSELS and CARGO BOATS may be arranged at VICTORIA HOTEL OFFICE.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE,  
Proprietor.

Hongkong, January 8, 1890. 54

## Business Notices.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

#### FOR SALE.

#### A New Stock of

"DEMON" TENNIS RATS.  
KENSINGTON TENNIS RATS.

#### THE "PERFECT" TENNIS BALLS.

#### AYRES' CHAMPION TENNIS BALLS.

#### "CAVENDISH" POLES AND NETS.

#### TRAPE TENNIS COURTS.

#### TENNIS SHIRTS, WAIST SCARVES.

#### TENNIS SHOES.

#### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, January 3, 1890. 23

#### ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED OUT OUR NEW AUTUMN GOODS, consisting of A LARGE AND CHOICE SELECTION OF COATINGS FOR MORNING AND EVENING DRESSES. A very Stylish Lot of TWEEDS, New in Design and Material, and a varied Assortment of TROUSERS in all the Newest Patterns.

QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL), Hongkong, September 14, 1889. 1700

#### W. POWELL & Co.

#### HONGKONG RACES—1890.

WE ARE MAKING A SPECIAL SHOW

SILKS, PLUSHES, DRESS MATERIALS AND MILLINERY, SUITABLE FOR THE RACES.

AN EARLY CALL WILL OBLIGE.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, January 11, 1890. 74

#### Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. An ample and varied TABLE D'HÔTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

## Intimations.

### NOTICE

#### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place at Stonecutters' Island from FRIDAY, the 3rd, to WEDNESDAY, the 15th January (Sundays excepted), between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The Line of Fire will be in a South-Westerly direction from the Battery.

All Ships, Junks, and other VESSELS are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range.

By Command,  
A. LISTER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Hongkong, December 31, 1889. 14

#### HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

As sufficient Shares have been applied for to float the above Company, the business will be taken over (in accordance with the Prospectus) from this date; but in deference to numerous requests from intending Subscribers the Share List will be kept open until the 31st Instant.

January 1st, 1890.

REFERRING to the above notice we beg to announce that a

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

WILL BEGIN ON

MONDAY NEXT.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1890. 10

#### CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

#### NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VEGETARIAN'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RICHIE'S LUNGS AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware. Christie & Co.'s Electro-Plated Ware. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.

DIA MONDS AND DIAMOND JEWELLERY. A Splendid Collection of the Latest London Patterns, at very moderate prices. 742

## Notices to Consignees.

### FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenagair having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 17th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 24th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 10, 1890. 63

#### INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Wingard, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Ltd., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 21st Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 7, 1890. 40

#### COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned, for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 21st Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 7, 1890. 40

EA 37 Casks—ELKS, transhipment Cargo from Barcelona ex str. Y. de Lepida. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

#### TUESDAY,

the 14th January, 1890, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, —

1 GOLD WATCH & SUNDRY ORNAMENTS belonging to P. F. F. GAINBLE, Bankrupt.

1 SEXTANT and 1 TELESCOPE, belonging to the Estate of the late L. H. D'ECVILLE.

At the same time will be sold

SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—

TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, MARBLE TOP CENTRE TABLE, CHINA GLASSES, and WRITING TABLE, DINING TABLE, SHEDROCK with GLASS BACK, WARDROBE, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE.

DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS, MARMON-MADE WARDROBE, WARD-ROBES with PLATE GLASS DOORS, CHEST of DRAWERS, MARBLE TOP TOLLETT TABLE and WARDROBE, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMISTEAD, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 10, 1890. 67

### To Let.

#### TO LET.

(With Early Possession.)

NORMAN COTTAGE, Peak Road, 11 ROOMS.

Apply to A. SEETH.

Hongkong, January 10, 1890. 72

### To Let.

#### TO LET.

1ST FLOOR of HOUSE No. 15, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Possession from 1st January next.

Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, December 30, 1889. 2452

### To Let.

#### TO LET.

2ND FLOOR of HOUSE No. 64, and GROUND FLOOR of HOUSE No. 68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, July 1, 1889. 1207

### To Let.

#### TO LET.

HOUSE No. 2, 'SMITH'S VILLAS,' Magazine Gap, a spacious, FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE, with Bathroom and Out-house. Excellent view.



## Intimations.

THE HONGKONG  
LAND INVESTMENT AND  
AGENCY COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$5,000,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, 2,500,000  
RESERVE FUND, 1,250,000

Board of Directors:  
HON. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.  
HON. J. P. CHATER, Managing Director.  
E. A. SOLOMON, Esq., Vice-Chairman.  
J. S. MOSES, Esq.,  
S. O. MICHAELSEN, Esq.,  
G. E. NOBLE, Esq.,  
LEE SING, Esq.,  
POON LING, Esq.

Bankers:  
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

**M**ONEY ADVANCED ON MORTGAGE,  
ON LAND OR BUILDINGS,  
PROPERTIES  
PERMANENTLY SOLD.

Estates managed, and all kinds of Agency  
and Commission Business relating  
to Land, &c., conducted.  
Full Particulars can be obtained at this  
Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road  
Central.

A SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.

Victoria Buildings,  
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890. 844

## DENTISTRY.

**FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.**  
**MODERATE FEES.**

**MR. WONG TAI-FONG,**  
Surgeon Dentist,  
(FORMERLY ASSISTANT APRENTICE AND LATER  
ASSISTANT TO DR. ROBERTS.)

At the urgent request of his European  
and American patients and friends,  
has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc-  
cupied by Dr. ROBERTS.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

## CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.  
Sole Address  
2, DUDDELL STREET,  
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)  
Hongkong, January 12, 1890. 66

No. 73, WYNDHAM STREET.

**BOARD AND RESIDENCE**  
COMFORTABLE HOME  
FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN.  
MODERATE TERMS.

Mrs. KJELLER,  
Proprietress.  
Hongkong, July 15, 1889. 1375

**WINDSOR HOUSE,**  
HONGKONG,  
No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE,  
FAMILY HOTEL.

This Establishment is situated in a most  
central position, opposite the Telegraph  
Office and two doors from the Chartered  
Bank. It offers first-class accommoda-  
tion to RESIDENTS and TRAVELLERS, has  
a Spacious Dining Room, and a large  
number of well furnished Bed-Rooms  
with all comforts. A Good Table kept.  
TABLE D'HOTE.—Breakfast, 8.30 a.m.;  
Dinner, 1.30 p.m.;  
Tea, 4 p.m.; Supper, 7.30 p.m.

BOARD by the Month, Day, or Single  
Meals, at reasonable rates.  
ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO SERVE  
MEALS IN GENTLEMEN'S QUALITIES.  
CONTINENTAL LANGUAGES SPOKEN.

Mrs. BOHM,  
Proprietress.  
Hongkong, August 30, 1889. 1682

**HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-  
WAYS COMPANY, Ltd.**

TIME TABLE.  
(To take effect from 1st November.)

**WEEK DAYS.**  
8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.  
10 to 12 p.m. every quarter of an hour.  
(TIFFIN CAR at 12.45.)  
3 to 7.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

**THURSDAYS.**  
NIGHT TRAM at 10.30 and 11 p.m.

**SATURDAYS.**  
NIGHT TRAM at 8.45 p.m., 9 p.m.,  
10.30 p.m. and 11 p.m.

**SUNDAYS.**  
10.40 a.m.  
12 (noon) to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour.  
3 to 7.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

Special CARS may be obtained on applica-  
tion to the SUPERINTENDENT.  
Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-  
Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.

MADEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, October 30, 1889. 2076

**JUST PUBLISHED.—Price, 50 Cents.**

**MISSION FRANCHISES.**  
History of the Churches of India,  
Burmah, Siam, China, Japan,  
&c., &c.

TRANSLATED BY  
E. H. PARKER, Esq.,  
H.B.M.'s Consul-General.

To be had of Messrs. LANE, CHAMFORD  
& Co.; Messrs. KELLY & WALSH (Eds.); and  
Mr. W. BARNES; and of the China Mail  
Office.

Hongkong, November 6, 1889. 2122

## Insurances.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY.**

The Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to ACCEPT  
RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

**NORTON & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1340

**THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

The Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are  
prepared to ACCEPT MARINE RISKS at  
Current Rates.

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
Hongkong, November 4, 1889. 2113

## Business Notices.

HONGKONG TRADING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CARE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.)

## GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

ON

## MONDAY NEXT,

the 13th Instant.

Hongkong, January 6, 1890.

## Entertainment.

## AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

## CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME.

## ALI BABA,

## AND THE

## FORTY THIEVES.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST  
there will be  
A PERFORMANCE  
of the above Pantomime, on

the 23rd January, at 9 p.m.

Reserved Seats, \$2.  
Unreserved Seats, \$1.

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. LANE,  
CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after Wednesday,  
January 15th.

Hongkong, January 10, 1890. 62

## For Sale.

## FOR SALE.

**'THE FALLS' ON R. L. No. 28.—**  
A Well-built Six-roomed HOUSE,  
at present let on Lease for one year.  
For full Particulars, apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, November 12, 1889. 2153

**TO BE SOLD OR LET.**

**'LA HACIENDA'—AT THE PEAK,**  
R.B.L. No. 21.

A Large and Commodious RESIDENCE,  
with sufficient LAND for 2 or 4 Tennis  
COURTS.

It is situated in a healthy and airy  
position, and is easily convertible into  
Two Separate Dwellings.  
For full Particulars, apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Victoria Buildings,  
Hongkong, December 19, 1889. 2094

**Not Responsible for Debts.**

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

GORDON, American barque, Captain  
Francis Kisten, Gilman & Co.  
GARY, American ship, Captain  
James F. Rowell, Molchers & Co.  
LITTLE BAKER, American barque, Capt.  
Jas. W. Carter, Master.

SAM MENDEL, British barque, Capt. D.  
Gower, Captain.

**To-day's Advertisements.**

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
Nanua, Captain Pocock, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on TUESDAY, the 14th Instant, at  
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 11, 1890. 73

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND  
YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Hector,  
Capt. Thompson, will be  
despatched as above on  
MONDAY, the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 11, 1890. 78

**NOTICE.**

THE PARTNERSHIP between HOLMES &  
PRYNNE, Solicitors, is dissolved by  
mutual consent as from the 1st Instant, and  
the Business will be carried on by the  
Undersigned.

HENRY J. HOLMES,  
Solicitor.  
Hongkong, January 10, 1890. 77

**HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO  
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Forty-Seventh Ordinary Half-  
Yearly MEETING of SHARE-  
HOLDERS in the Company will be held  
at the Office of the Company, No. 18,  
Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on  
FRIDAY, the 31st Instant, at 12 o'clock  
Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Re-  
port of the Directors, together with a State-  
ment of Accounts, declaring a Dividend,  
and electing Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 18th to 21st  
Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 11, 1890. 75

## To-day's Advertisements.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

ON and after FEBRUARY the First next,  
the FIFES (payable monthly) at VIC-  
TORIA COLLEGE will be as under:

Class I. .... \$30 per annum.  
Class II. and III. .... 24 " "  
Other Classes, .... 12 " "

By Command,  
A. LISTER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
HONGKONG, January 11, 1890. 79

**NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-  
TION, LIMITED.**

A DIVIDEND for the Half Year ending  
30th September has been declared at  
the rate of 6% per Annum. COUPONS  
attached to Gold Share Warrants may be  
cashed, and DIVIDENDS on Silver Share  
Warrants issued locally will be paid on and  
after 15th January at the Hongkong  
BRANCH OFFICE.

H. A. HERBERT,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, January 11, 1890. 70

**DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.**

MANUFACTURERS  
OF  
**AERATED WATERS.**

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

FROM JANUARY 1st we shall supply  
SODA AND AERATED WATER  
in extra large size bottles only,  
unless the ordinary bottle is specially  
ordered by our customers. This  
'Bombay' size is the largest Aerated  
Water bottle made, and gives a great  
advantage to the consumer.

The Quality will be maintained as usual,  
equal to anything turned out in  
the East.  
Price, Cents 50 per dozen.

**SYRUPED WATERS**  
WILL BE SUPPLIED  
In Ordinary Size Bottles as before.

Telephone No. 60.  
Nos. 23 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD.  
CENTRAL. 2456

**SHIPPING.**

**ARRIVALS.**  
January 11, 1890.—  
Mongkut, British steamer, 860, Jas.  
Towler, Bangkok January 7, Rice and  
General.—YUN FAT HONG.

Yuen Sang, British ship, 1,105, J. Sles-  
sar, Shanghai January 7, and Swatow 10,  
General.—JANSEN, MATHEWS & Co.

Namoa, British ship, 863, T. G. Pocock,  
Fooshow Jan. 8, Amoy 9, and Swatow 10,  
General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Fongsoy, British steamer, 674, T. Hall,  
Manila Jan. 8, General.—ROSELLI & Co.

Amoy, German steamer, 814, Th. Leh-  
mann, Shanghai January 8, General.—  
STERNES & Co.

Tin-yuen, Chinese man-of-war, 7,300,  
Captain Lee, Admiral Ting, Pescadores  
January 8.

Chin-yuen, Chinese man-of-war, 7,300,  
Captain Lin, Admiral Ting, Pescadores  
January 8.

Kin-yuen, Chinese man-of-war, 2,000,  
Captain Lin, Pescadores January 8.

Lau-yuen, Chinese man-of-war, 2,000,  
Captain Kow, Pescadores January 8.

**DEPARTURES.**  
January 11.—  
Salsana, for Tokyo.

Strathmore, for San Francisco.

Tachikow, for Bangkok.

Diamond, for Amoy.

Wandering Jew, for New York.

Victory, for Hongkong.

Kwong-yang, for Swatow.

Vendia, for Singapore and Bombay.

Yuen Sang, for Whampoa.

**CLEARED.**  
Michael Selzer, for Saigon.

Nettie at Siam, for New York.

Catherine, for Rio de Janeiro.

Amoy, for Nagasaki.

Diomed, for Amoy and Shanghai.

Marie, for Haiphong.

Triumph, for Nagasaki.

Ingraben, for Saigon.

**PASSENGERS.**  
Amoy.  
Per Moughat, from Bangkok, Mr. Moore,  
Miss Moore, and Miss Kildsch, and 14.  
Chin-yuen.  
Per Yuen Sang, from Shanghai, Mr. and  
Mrs. Gussling, child and amah, Messrs. Peters  
and Roope, and 110 Chinese.  
Per Namoa, from Swatow, Mr. and  
Mrs. Noell, Mr. and Mrs. Love, and 170  
Chinese.  
Per Amoy, from Shanghai, Messrs. T. S.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

**Shipping.**  
Daylight.—Diomed leaves for S'hai, Am.  
Bellerophon leaves for Shanghai, &c.

**MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.**  
**Shipping.**  
3 p.m.—Kutsum leaves for Singapore,  
Penang and Calcutta.

**Miscellaneous.**  
9 a.m.—Artillery Practice.

11.30 a.m.—Distribution of Prizes in the  
Victoria College.

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES.**  
St. John's Cathedral.—Parade Service  
at 8.30 a.m. Matins at 11. Holy Com-  
munion at the 11 o'clock service on the  
1st, 3rd, and 5th (if any) Sundays in the  
month. Evening at 5.45.

Union Church.—Minister Rev. G. H.  
Doddrell.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30  
p.m. Temporary meeting place, Theatre,  
City Hall.

German Bethel Chapel.—Service in  
the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann,  
every Sunday, at half-past ten a.m., in the  
Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,  
West Point.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, Sailors'  
Home.—Service on Sunday, at 11 a.m. and  
6 p.m. Thursday, at 6 p.m. The Holy  
Communion is administered on the Second  
Sunday in the month at 7.30 a.m.; on the  
First and Third Sundays, at noon; on the  
Fourth Sunday, at Evening Service.

Services are conducted by the Rev. J. A.  
Turner, in the Wesleyan Mission Rooms,  
127 Queen's Road East, on Sundays at 9.45  
a.m. and 6 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.—  
9 a.m. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 p.m. Even-  
ing Service, Benediction.

**BY APPOINTMENT.**  
**A. S. WATSON & COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.**

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

**MANUFACTURERS OF  
AERATED WATERS.**

**OUR AERATED WATER  
MANUFACTORY**

is replete with the best Machinery, em-  
bodying all the latest improvements in  
the trade.

THE greatest attention has been paid to  
appliances for ensuring purity in the  
Water supply, to secure which we have  
added a Condenser capable of supplying us  
with 3,000 gallons of distilled water a day,  
and are now in a position to compete in  
quality with the best English Makers. Our  
Sweet Waters cannot be surpassed any-  
where.

The purest ingredients only are used,  
and the utmost care and cleanliness are  
used in the manufacture throughout.

**LARGE BOMBAY 'SODAS.'**  
We continue to supply large bottles  
as heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to  
those of our Customers who prefer to have  
them to the ordinary size.

**COAST PORT ORDERS,**  
whenever practicable, are despatched by  
first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed  
and placed on board ship at Hongkong  
prices, and the full amount allowed for  
Packages and Empties when received in  
good order.

Counterfoil Order Books supplied on  
application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is,  
'DISPENSARY HONGKONG.'  
And all signed messages addressed thus  
will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always  
kept ready in Stock:—  
**PURE AERATED WATER**  
**SODA WATER**  
**LEMONADE**  
**POTASH WATER**  
**SELTZER WATER**  
**LITHIA WATER**  
**SARSAPARILLA WATER**  
**TONIC WATER**  
**GINGER ALE**  
**GINGERADE**

No Credit given for bottles that are dirty,  
or greasy, or that appear to have been used  
for any other purpose than that of contain-  
ing Aerated Waters, as such bottles are  
never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.  
2381 Hongkong, China, and Manila.

The publication of this issue commenced  
at 7.35 p.m.

**The China Mail.**

SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL'  
(Via Southern Line.)

**ENGLAND AND PORTUGAL.**  
London, 9th January, 1890.

The Portuguese Minister for Marine and  
Colonies denies that the dispute with Eng-  
land presents difficulties, and says it is not  
necessary to ask for an extraordinary  
credit, as he has hopes of a peaceful settle-  
ment.

**THE EPIDEMIC.**  
The Aldershot barracks-rooms have been  
converted into hospitals, as influenza is  
spreading alarmingly.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**PASSED SEW OYSTER.**  
OUTWARD BOUND.—Glenmore, Nov. 22;  
Cambodia, 29; Hunter, Dec. 6; Shah  
captain, 20; Cornwall, Glenmore, 24;  
Titan, New Guinea, Glenmore, 24;  
Laurie, Nador, 31.

HOMEWARD BOUND.—Anton, Dec. 3; Ag-  
memnon, Anchises, Glenmore, 27;  
Dolphin, 24; Glenmore, 27.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer Nador, with the  
French mail of Dec. 13, left Singapore  
on Thursday, Jan. 9, at 6 a.m., and may  
be expected here on or about Thurs-  
day, 16th Jan. This packet brings re-  
plies to letters despatched from Hong-  
kong on Nov. 6.

The P. M. S. Co.'s steamer China,  
with the AMERICAN MAIL of Dec. 26th,  
left Yokohama on Saturday, the 11th  
January, at noon, and may be expected  
here on or about Thursday, 16th Jan.

The Canadian Pacific Co.'s s.s. *Abniskia*,  
from Vancouver, left Japan for  
Kobe, Nagasaki and Hongkong on the  
7th Jan.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Bellerophon*, from  
Liverpool, left Singapore on the 3rd  
Jan., and may be expected here on or  
about the 11th Jan.

The Glen Line steamer *Glenyon*, from  
London, left Singapore on Jan. 5,  
and may be expected here on or about  
the 11th Jan.

The P. & O. extra s.s. *Shanghai*, from  
London, left Singapore for this port on  
the 5th Jan., and may be expected here  
on or about the 11th Jan.

The Ben Line steamer *Bengalee* left Singa-  
pore on the 6th Jan., and may be ex-  
pected here on or about the 13th Jan.

The s.s. *Breconshire*, from London &c., left  
Singapore for this port on the 7th  
Jan., and may be expected here on or  
about the 14th Jan.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Tanandao*  
left Port Darwin for this port on the  
7th Jan., and may be expected here on  
or about the 17th Jan.

The Ben Line s.s. *Benlavers*, from Leith  
and London, left Singapore on 11th  
Jan., and may be expected



of accuracy. Whatever they may appear to be for their fellow countrymen, to a foreigner they have reached a depth of wretchedness impossible at home. Yet in all their hunger, cold and nakedness they present a cheerfulness which makes it difficult to estimate their real condition.

On the fourth morning we were off early and under a biting wind reached Chiang-chih or, more popularly, Chiangbiapa, a busy market town on a little island in the Hungtue Lake. A lively trade in fish and water fowl is carried on here, and all day long fishing and fowling boats keep arriving to discharge their cargoes and then in inspection for customs and health officials.

on the fish. The wild fow, principally ducks, is shipped to Yangchow and Ching-kiang; the fish is sold on the spot or sent fresh to the capital on the midland. The harbour is snug, the anchorage good, the island, the outer bank of the river, the sheltering promontory having a stony beach, facing to protect it during storms. The latter must be very large though hardly so extensive as the inhabitants of the village would have it bevel: 'large' said one, 'a man, a man, a man, yes, it extends over thousands of miles.'

There we enjoyed another day's wait before pressed for a start on the second morning. Several boats left with or before us, but what with a dead calm, an opposing current, and a soft bottom to the lake most of us went alone. The bottom did not take to anchorage, fearing the robbers, the lake, as they

say, being "not clean at any time but worse this year on account of the bad harvests which are complained of everywhere. We peeped, however, and a nightfall reached the well-sheltered harbor at Laotzeshan, a little place only important for the magnificent shelter it affords to the lake shipping. It has its name, we were told, from the fact that here the founder of the Taoists succeeded in producing the philosopher's stone." "When I began

made, in the time of Confucius,' was the prompt reply of one, 'in the beginning answered another. To the average Chinese sage stands on every horizon, political, moral, mental, or chronological. 'who invented your foreign letters?' one is often asked. 'Confucius invented ours.'

Next day we skirted along the S. V. shore of the lake and practically left anchoring, after a run of forty miles, at the mouth of the River Elial on whose waters we expect to continue our journey. -

The anchorage was not a propitious one, to say the least. It was but a mile from the bank from which the lake waters had recently receded, indeed, walking upon it would have been difficult but for the reeds a straw laid upon and trodden into the mud. Barely a hundred yards were uncovered and thus the trip took eight or ten hours.

built of reeds and straw and plastered with mud. About a yard of soft ground separated the houses from the water in front; behind, there was no thoroughfare. Of the eight or ten houses, the slip of paper stuck in a split reed over the door told that three at least opium was sold. In other houses was sold, in another feed, the doors were empty and deserted.—*N. C. Daily News.*

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**TO THE DEAF.**—A Person cured of Deafness.

In a review of the past year the *Singapore Free Press* writes:—The survey of the main line of railway to Chingmai under the management of Sir Andrew Clarke has been pushed forward rapidly and hopes are entertained of

to be hoped that the construction of the line will be proceed d with. Siamese officials, however, are so vacillating and dilatory in their disposition that it is impossible to say what they may do. A scheme for making narrow gauge railways to Pakkay and Patwari was started a few months ago with a great flourish of trumpets, but seems to have been abandoned. Another scheme for a main standard gauge line from Bangkok to Kemmarat near the eastern frontier of Siam, a distance of 440 miles is r

talked of, and it is said that Sir And Clarke has offered to construct it on favorable terms and to find one half of the capital in London. This jumping about from one scheme to another is somewhat extraordinary. All true friends of Siam would like to see her develop her rail system in a thoughtful, steady, and consistent manner.

**Quotations**

to	HONGKONG, January 11.	
er	LIU-M- New Putna, cash...	5174/520
ces	" Old " cash...	5025
of	" New Benares, cash...	616/517
ay	" Old " cash...	—
co.	" for Malwa, cash...	520/530
nt-	Allowance, Teel...	20/40
at-	Old Malwa, cash...	540
ok	Allowance, Teels...	32/48
ok	Persian, Oily, cul.	520/533
mat-	Allowance, Teel...	76/18
	<b>Exchange.</b>	

Полное, January 11.	
On London—	
Bank, Wire, ... ..	3 1/8
„ On demand, ... ..	3 1/8
„ 30 days' sight, ... ..	3 1/4
„ 4 months' sight, ... ..	3 1/2
Credits, 4 „, ... ..	3 1/2
Documentary, 4 months' sight, ... ..	3 1/2
„ Paris—	
On demand, ... ..	8 97
Credits, 4 months' sight, ... ..	4 06
On Berlin—	

On demand, ... ..	319
On New York—	
On demand, ... ..	77
Credits, 60 days' sight, ...	784
On Bombay—	
Wire, ... ..	250
On demand, ... ..	221
On Calcutta—	
Wire, ... ..	220
On demand, ... ..	221
On Shanghai—	
On demand, ... ..	713

30 days' night, private, .....	75
Gold Leaf, 100 Busins .....	\$33.20
Sovereigns, .....	\$6.25

**Temperature.**

*Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Private  
Queen's Road,*

<b>BAROMETR—</b>	<b>9 A.M.</b> .....	<b>30.12</b>
<i>Do,</i>	<b>1 P.M.</b> .....	<b>30.02</b>
<i>Do,</i>	<b>4 P.M.</b> .....	—
<b>TEMPERATURE—</b>	<b>9 A.M.</b> .....	<b>60</b>
<i>Do,</i>	<b>1 P.M.</b> .....	<b>62</b>
<i>Do,</i>	<b>4 P.M.</b> .....	—

Do. (Wet bulb) M. A. M.	58
Do. Do. I. P. M.	62
Do. Do. I. P. M.	—
Do. Wet bulb ...	62
Do. Minimum ...	60

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 AT F. N. T. D. V.  
 Barometer . . . . . 30.7  
 Temperature . . . . . 53  
 Damp bulb . . . . . 57

Freezing	Wind	Cloud
Force		0
Weather		67.
Rain-fall		—

Newburg Observatory. Jan. 11, 1888



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